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Swannanoa Lodge, No. 56,

I. O. O. F.

Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening, at Temperance Hall.

J. L. HENRY, *N. G.*
S. W. BURGIN, *R. S.*

Asheville, Aug. 26, 1858.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

WE have this day formed a partnership for the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY, in all their branches, under the firm and style of

MORRISON & SUMMEY.

Office, one door below J. A. Patton's store, and nearly opposite Eagle Hotel.

Calls promptly attended at all hours, day or night, and in our absence calls left at the store of Summey, Spears & Co., will receive our prompt attention.

W. MORRISON, *M. D.*
D. F. SUMMEY.

Asheville, March 31, 1859. tf.

J. F. E. HARDY, M. D., AND J. G. HARDY, M. D.,

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of *MEDICINE*, in its various branches.

Office—front room in the Temperance Hall Building, nearly opposite the Bank of Cape Fear.

Asheville, Feb. 17, 1859. tf.

W. L. HILLIARD, M. D.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

☞Office first door south of the Bank☜

January 6, 1859.

M. L. NEILSON, M. D., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

January 11, 1855.

DR. J. S. T. BAIRD,

HAVING permanently located in ASHEVILLE, offers his professional services to the public, in the various branches of his profession. He can always be found at home, unless professionally absent.

March 18, 1858.

G. W. WHITSON,

SURGEON DENTIST,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DR. JOHN C. LOVE,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Jackson county, in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will attend promptly to all calls, day and night.

Office 1½ miles north of Webster, at the residence of J. B. Love, Esq.

March 17, 1859. 1y

J. R. LOVE, JR.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WEBSTER, N. C.

WILL practice in the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison and Yancy. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. [Aug. 18, 1859—1y

ERWIN & HARDY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WILL practice in the County and Superior Courts of Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancy and Polk.

MARCUS ERWIN. W. M. HARDY.

August 25, 1859. 1y

David Coleman,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

March 3, 1853. tf.

W. L. TATE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

HAVING located at Asheville, will attend the Courts of Buncombe and surrounding counties. Office at Gudger's Hotel.

December 16, 1858.

R. H. CANNON,

Attorney at Law,

Webster, Jackson County, N. C.

October 21, 1858. 1y

SAM. C. BRYSON,

Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in all the Courts of the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison.

Office at Waynesville, Haywood county.

February, 1859.

H. A. BOONE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Webster, Jackson County, N. C.

WILL practice in the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson and Haywood.

Oct. 14, 1858.

W. G. CANDLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Montmorency Multiflorus,

(Homony Creek P. O., Buncombe County, N. C.)

July 21, 1859. 6m

WILLIAM F. JONES,

Attorney at Law,

LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.

(Lately removed from Hendersonville, N. C.)

July 28, 1859. 1y

ASHEVILLE

CARRIAGE SHOP.

HAVING bought the interest of E. L. Triplett in the wood shop, I now offer my services to the citizens of Asheville and surrounding country. Thankful for the past favors, I will continue to carry on the

Carriage and Buggy Making

business in its various branches. Also, wagons, carts, &c. I still occupy the old stand of James Smith, in the south of Asheville.

From my long experience, I flatter myself I shall be able to give entire satisfaction. My work shall not be surpassed in the State.

Repairing neatly executed at short notice, and must be paid for before removed.

Produce taken in exchange for work.

Orders from a distance promptly attended.

D. C. McGREGOR.

January 20, 1859. tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN MARION, N. C.

THE undersigned offers for sale a valuable residence in the town of Marion, McDowell county. The lot contains about half an acre, and has upon it a neat and convenient residence, a ten-pin alley, and all necessary out-buildings.—It lies upon main street, immediately adjoining Stephens' Hotel, and is very desirable property. Further information concerning it can be had by calling on G. W. Glass, Esq., of Marion.

If not disposed of privately, it will be offered at public sale during the week of the next County Court of McDowell county.

It will be sold on six months credit, the purchaser giving note and approved security.

J. R. HEMPHILL.

Asheville, June 2, 1859. tf

Save Your Wood,

BY buying some of my STOVES for cooking and warming your rooms. Also, Call and examine a large assortment of

TIN WARE,

of every variety, which I will sell cheap for cash or old Copper, wholesale or retail.

Any article in my line made to order at short notice.

H. LINDSEY.

January 6, 1859. tf.

COOKING STOVES.

THE undersigned is just receiving a large lot of Cooking Stoves, of the most *approved patterns* and *designs*, and embracing all sizes, from the *smallest to the largest*. Come, bring your money, and buy one at *low figures*.

JAS. B. RANKIN.

EVERY kind of country produce taken in exchange for Goods, by

Nov. 18, 1859. J. A. PATTON.

Town Property

FOR SALE.

THE house and lot now occupied by M. L. Doyle, is offered for sale. The lot fronts on the Public Square, and has upon it neat and comfortable buildings—including dwelling, storehouse, stables, carriage house, bake oven, &c.

The property is valuable, and well adapted for a private residence or business stand.

For further information inquire of M. L. Doyle on the premises, or the undersigned.

—0—*ALSO*—0—

A FARM, lying 2½ miles from Asheville, in Chunn's Cove, and in the neighborhood of Mr. Stephen Lee's. The tract contains 100 acres—is well timbered, well watered, and very productive.

For terms, apply to M. L. Doyle, in Asheville, or to the subscriber.

T. KEENAN.

Gudger's Hotel,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

J. H. GUDGER, Proprietor.

The Southern, Eastern, Morganton and Murphey stages, stop at this House.

Asheville, October 7, 1858

JUST received, and now being opened, an excellent stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

We invite our lady friends to call and examine for themselves.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

April 7, 1859.

PILES. FISTULA,

Strictures, Tumors, Cancers, Scrofula, &c.

PAMPHLETS containing testimonials of the highest character as to his success, will be forwarded to any that wish them. Those wishing to test the efficacy of Dr. Clopton's Wonderful Remedies, must give a correct description of the disease, its appearance in its incipient stage, present condition, location, &c.

A three cent stamp must accompany all communications. Address,

J. A. CLOPTON, M. D.,
Huntsville, Ala.

March 24, 1859. 1y.

REEMS CREEK, N. C., April 25, 1859.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON—*Dear Sir:* Yours dated 3d inst., came to hand about ten days ago. I should have written sooner but got one of my hands badly hurt. The Ointment I got from you, I think three years ago, made a perfect cure of a sore on my face of long standing. It has been a neglect in me not to acknowledge it sooner.—There are two men in my neighborhood afflicted with cancer. I presume these cases have too far advanced to be cured. E. H. McClure has one which began just under the eye, and has gone round the eye. The eye if not destroyed is sunk. Robert Hunter's began close to his ear where the jaw bone works up to the ear, now spread all round, got down on his neck. I done my best two years ago for them to go and see you. Hunter started, got into Georgia, met with some old woman who undertook his case and he turned back. Willis Lunsford took my advice, he got the Ointment from you some months ago, he is now completely cured. The place I described to you on my breast I think is probably cured or checked for the present.

Respectfully yours,
WM. COLEMAN.

BACON HAMS.

A SMALL lot nice Bacon for sale by

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

Sept. 8, 1859.

ED. J. ASTON,

Druggist and Apothecary.

STORE—Brick Corner, opposite the Court House.

RESIDENCE—Church street, opposite the Episcopal Church.

☞Prescriptions put up with accuracy and despatch, at all hours of the day or night.

Asheville, March 25, 1858.

1859. FALL. 1859.

DRY GOODS.

Hopkins, Hull & Atkinson,

BALTIMORE,

ASK the attention of buyers to their large and elegant stock of

FALL DRY GOODS,

which has been purchased most carefully, and on the best terms. To prompt dealers we shall sell our Goods low. We ask buyers who have never examined our stock to call and do so, believing that we can make it to their interest to deal with us: and TO OUR OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS we shall offer increased advantages.

ORDERS sent to us shall have *special and prompt attention.*

Hopkins, Hull & Atkinson,
258 Baltimore Street,
Baltimore.

August 17, 1859. 2m

STILL AFLOAT!

IN these times of "new systems" and "cash stores," with proof positive that no one can live unless he buys and sells for cash, we would like to remind our numerous friends that we still

Sell on a Credit!

(With the understanding that it must be paid 1st of each January,) to all responsible and punctual men, and on as accommodating terms as the much abused system of credit will allow. Be it understood, however, that if you have money to spend, and want to pay for your Goods, we will sell for CASH as low as any purely cash house can sell. Although we sell on credit, we don't refuse cash for our goods.

We have a good stock, to which we are constantly adding, and to which we respectfully call the attention of our customers.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

Feb. 17, 1859. tf

NEW FAMILY GROCERY AND EATING SALOON.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Asheville and vicinity that he will open during the week before the next April Court, a regular family Grocery and

EATING SALOON.

He will have in his Establishment Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Dried Beef, Bacon, Bologne Sausages, Oysters, Sardines, Salmon, Lobsters, Cheese, Crackers, Candies, Raisins, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &c. A quantity of all sorts of

BREAD,

kept constantly on hand. It is his purpose to keep a number one house, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

All kinds of country produce, Butter, Eggs, Poultry &c., taken in exchange for Edibles, or bought at the market price.

Call at the store house immediately south of Gudger's Hotel on the court house square, and you shall have anything to Eat you may call for. No Liquors kept in the establishment.

Meals prepared on short notice, and at any hour, day or night.

A. B. ROMANO, Agent.

March, 24, 1859. tf.

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SPRING STOCK.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

ARE now opening at their old stand, a very desirable and attractive stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Having been purchased by an experienced merchant in the city of New York, on the most favorable terms, they hope to give satisfaction to their patrons, and be enabled to sell as cheap as the big house, or any other. We invite all to call and examine our stock.

April 7, 1859. tf

JAS. A. PATTON

Is now prepared to exhibit an unusually extensive & varied assortment of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

HATS, SHOES & CLOTHING,

FOR the SPRING TRADE, inviting special attention to his DRESS GOODS, both for ladies and gentlemen.

Particular attention has been paid to the selection of his Stock for the present season, and he feels assured that the public have now an opportunity of supplying themselves on the most favorable terms, with the choicest goods and latest patterns.

To prompt paying and responsible persons, he is anxious to sell both for CASH and on a CREDIT; but he has no hesitation in saying that he can and does sell much cheaper for CASH.

Every species of Domestic Produce, Hay, Corn, and grain of every sort, taken in exchange for Goods, at the highest market price.

The first Store in the south end of the village.—Look for it! There you will always find a hearty welcome, a full supply of all the articles usually kept in a country store, of first rate quality, and at MODERATE PRICES.

Asheville, April 14, 1859. tf

The Willis Water Wheel.

THE undersigned is the Patentee of the "Willis Water Wheel," and will sell State or County Rights low.

ALSO—a small tract of land, with comfortable buildings, on the waters of Homony Creek, Buncombe county, within 3 miles of the White Sulphur Springs, and will give ample credit on land or Patent Rights. Address, Homony P. O., Buncombe county. OSCAR WILLIS.

July 21, 1859. tf

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office at Asheville, N. C., at close of Quarter ending September 30th, 1859.

Ashe, Thos.		Lanier, Miss R.	
Abbott, M. P.	2	Lochler, Caswell	
Addison, Jas. R.		McCaughin, R. L.	
Alexander, S. E.		McFee, Mrs. C.	
Andrews, Harvy		Miller, David	
Anderson, Dr Wm.		Merriett, Mrs. Sallie	
Butler, Miss Malinda		Miller, J. M.	
Bussy, Mrs. Sarah		Mackbanks, Stephen	
Brown, Wm C.		Munday, Alexander	
Brown, W. A. G.		McKee, Dr. R. H.	
Brooks, C. B.		McKee, Thos W.	
Ballew, G. M.		McCullor, R. C.	
Bates, Sames C.		McCrary, J. T.	2
Bates, Humphrey		Morrison, Miss M. R.	
Bedon, S. M.		Oliver, Alexander	
Banks, Hugh R.		Plemmons, Peter	
Bullock, Alfred		Posey, Miss B. A.	
Brevard, D. L.		Poter, Rev. W.	
Craven, Noah		Penly, Wm.	
Corn, Miss Elizabeth		Palmeter, L.	
Clontz, Mrs. Elizabeth		Patton, J. R.	
Clark, Jesse		Pinner, Leander	
Clarkson, T. B.		Patton, Newton	
Carraway, Jas. F.	4	Parsons, Wm R.	
Cregar, P. W.		Presnell, W A.	
Colton, H. E.		Horter, Miss L. E.	
Carraway, Mrs. A. D.		Patton, Mrs. M. J.	
Corpening, T. J.		Patton, W. W.	
Dotter, Wm.		Patton, J. M.	
Duckett, Rich'd or Wes.		Page, James	
Duckett, Mrs. Mary		Quinn, Joseph	
Davidson, Miss M. E.		Ramsey, Miss M. J.	
Du Rose, R. M.	2	Roberts, John	
Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth		Rogers, S. D.	2
Dunkin, A.		Rankin, Rev. Jesse	
Douglas, Mr.		Rutherford, Wm	
Dwin, Miss Elizabeth		Redman, J. P.	
Edmonds, W. A.		Sigman, Elias	
Francis, Wm A.		Singleton, James	
Fisher, R. J.		Singleton, Mrs. S. E.	
Foster, Thos H.		Singleton, Dinah	2
Finley, R. S.	2	Satterwhite, James	
Frauz, H.		Shingler, Col. W. P.	
Gardon, Mrs. Amelia.		Sanford, S. L.	
Graham, G.		Stradley, Miss M. A.	
Griggs, S.		Stewart, H. W.	
Gash, B. S.		Snowden, Miss Isabella	
Gaither, B. S.		Smith, Miss Sallie	
Gaston, J. P.		Starnes, Miss M. A.	
Gibson, J. A.		Thrash, John	
Gregor, P. W.		Thrash, Dr. G. H.	
Harris, Mrs. Elizebeth		Taylor, Thos. B.	
Higgins, Charles		Verdier, Mrs. C. B.	
Hanckle, Stuart		Winthrop, Miss M. D.	
Hockaday, Col. Wm.		Wolf, Sam. C.	
Hawkins, Daniel	2	Wilson, F M.	
Harrison, Edmund		Whitson, Miss Annie	
Howell, W. J.		Worth, Miss D.	
Howard, Leander		Willis, Oscar	
Huffman, Wm.		Wilson, Andy	
Ingram, W. R.		Wilson, James	
Jones, Gen.		Wilson, William	2
Jeffreys, S. H.		Wilson, Violett	
Jones, Josiah M.	2	Wilson, Jane W.	2
Joyce, R. H.		Watson, Mrs. T. W.	
Jones, J. R.		Warren, Wm.	
Jones, M. M.		Westmoreland, J. G.	
James, A. S.		Weinges, G. W.	
Jones, Thos.		Williams, Wm. L.	
Kelley, J. B.	2	Wynn, Miss Jane E.	5
Kilpatrick, Dr. J. W.	2	Webb, W. L.	2
Kilpatrick T. A.		Williams, Robert	
Killian, D. A.		Williams, B. C.	
Logan, Philip		Williams, R. B.	
Lyms, J. J.		Whitaker, J. A.	
Leedy, Mrs. J. M.		Watts, W. D.	
Land, A. J. W.		Whitson, Mrs. Sallie	
Lunsford, Willis		Waite, Judge.	

J. H. HILLIARD, P. M.

Oct. 6, 1859.

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS.

Charles E. Johnson,	Wm. W. Holden,
Wm. D. Haywood,	Wm. D. Cooke,
James F. Jordan,	R. H. Battle,
Quinten Busbee,	Wm. H. Jones,
H. W. Husted,	P. F. Pescud,
Wm. H. McKee,	K. P. Battle.
Charles B. Root,	

OFFICERS.

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President.
William D. Haywood, Vice President.
R. H. Battle, Secretary.
William H. Jones, Treasurer.
H. W. Husted, Attorney.
Charles E. Johnson, M. D. } Medical
William H. McKee, M. D. } Board of
Richd. B. Haywood, M. D. } Consultation.
Q. Busbee, }
W. H. McKee, } Executive Committee.
Charles B. Root, }

For further information the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to R. H. BATTLE, *Sec'y.*

A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.

Raleigh, March 12, 1859.—1y.

ASHEVILLE

Mutual Insurance Company.

AT a meeting of the members of the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company, convened in Asheville ot Friday October 17th, the following Board of Directors and officers were elected to serve during the year, viz :

DIRECTORS.

James W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair, N. W. Woodfin, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Ephraim Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Osborne, President.
W. W. McDowell, Vice President.
J. B. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. D. Rankin, M. Patton, J. W. Patton.

MEDICAL BOARD.

J. F. E. Hardy, M. D.
J. D. Boyd, " "
W. L. Hilliard " "

ATTORNIES.

Z. B. Vance, A. S. Merrimon.

All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

Who is King.

BY J. B. MAYNARD.

There is a host of men who boast
Of Powder, Cotton, Steam,
But every hour the mighty power
Of PRINTERS' INK is seen;
It moves the world as easily
As does some mighty thing,
And men proclaim is despots' ears
That "PRINTERS' INK is King."

The man of gold, of wealth untold,
PRINTERS' INK may scorn,
Nor knit his brow, or deign to bow
To one so lowly born;
But PRINTERS' INK has built its throne
Where mind its tributes bring,
And God's most gifted intellects
Shout "PRINTERS' INK is King."

King of the *World of Thought* refined—
No abject slave it claims—
Where superstition's victims pined,
It bursts their servile chains.
In every clime in coming years,
Will men proud anthems sing;
And round the world the echoes float,
That "PRINTERS INK is King."

"Have Patience."

A youth and maid, one winter night,
Were sitting in a corner,
His name, we're told, was Joshua White,
And hers was Patience Horner.

Not much the pretty maiden said,
Beside the young man sitting;
Her cheeks were flush'd a rosy red,
Her eyes bent on her knitting.

Nor could he guess what thoughts of him
Were to her bosom flocking,
As her fair fingers, swift and slim,
Flew round and round the stocking.

While, as for Joshua, bashful youth,
His words grew few and fewer;
Though all the time to tell the truth,
His chair edged nearer to her.

Meantime her ball of yarn gaue out,
She knit so fast and steady;
And he must give his aid, no doubt,
To get another ready.

He held her skein, of course the thread
Got tangled, snarled and twisted;
"Have Patience!" cried the artless maid,
To him who her assisted.

Good chance was this for tongue tied churl,
To shorten all palaver;
"Have Patience!" cried he, "dearest girl!
And may I realy have her?"

The deed was done; no more that night
Chick'd needles in the corner;
And she is Mrs. Joshua White
That once was Patience Horner.

Adventure with a Highwayman.

The Scottish Highlands, which, in the fierce and turbulent days of old, sent armed clans of brave warriors to every battlefield, in this piping time of peace, pour forth innumerable herds of cattle, to perish between the insatiable jaws of the proud Southron.—At the proper season, on a set day, the stock is driven in from all the surrounding region to some appointed place—the foot of a mountain, the side of a lake, near a castle, in a neighboring village, or more likely still a battlefield—and herdsmen are elected to accompany the different portions into which the drove is divided. So far, all is plain sailing, calling for the display of no considerable amount of skill; but when cattle from a thousand hills are gathered together, a competent chief is required to conduct the four-footed army on its weary march across the border. This person must be a man. "All are not men who wear the human form," etc. He must be one in whom the owners have the utmost confidence—honest, brave, and skilful. The "topsman," as he is called, is responsible for everything; he directs all the movements; gives the signal when to move or when to halt; is always busy—now in front, then in the rear; and is consulted by his subordinates in all difficulties. Such a person must evidently be a whole man, and just exactly such a man was Kennath Murdock, the hero of our sketch.

It was a bright, clouldless autumn day, that Kenneth, astride a powerful horse, with a big broad sword clanking against his saddle, and a strong, fierce wolf hound by his side, was pushing his way northward to the border. He had just disposed of, in the English markets, one of the largest droves that ever left the highlands, and with the proceeds of the sale in his pockets, was hastening homeward in advance of his companions, for besides his desire to account to his employers, there was a certain Maggie that he had promised, in case his cattle sold readily and well, to transfer into Mrs. Murdock, and he was therefore, very naturally anxious to get on as fast as possible, for he knew that Maggie was equally impatient to behold him—as well she might be, for a handsomer, broader shouldered, curlier whiskered young fellow is not often to be seen.

His road lay across a solitary part of the country, and for several hours he had seen no other living creatures than his dog and horse; but as he emerged from a little wood that bordered the highway, he perceived, at a short distance before him, a well dressed, aristocratic looking gentleman, upon a coal black charger, leisuerly advancing in the same direction as himself.

"A fine dog, master drover," said the gentleman, as he drew up abreast of him.

"Fine as a fiddle," returned Kenneth.

"A lonesome road this," said the stranger, "and I am by no means sorry to have met with a companion."

"It is a solitary bit of travel for a sociable lad," remarked Kenneth, and they fell into pleasant conversation that continued for some time. At length the stranger, who had been talking of the martial spirit of the highlanders, remarked:

"As brave as you highlanders are, I wonder how you dare traverse the country alone with so much English gold as you drovers generally have in your pockets."

"Pooh!" ejaculated Kenneth, contemptuously, "if we have English gold in the sporran, we have Scottish steel in the sheath."

"A good broadsword is a friend," said the stranger, "but a pistol is far quicker."

"Ay, but a pistol may miss fire—the flint may slip, or the ball may go wide of the mark, and then what is the good of it? No, no, give me the good steel that's always ready, and I'm afraid of no highwayman in the land."

"Not even of the renowned Capt. Gordon, who is said to be somewhere in this vicinity?" said the stranger in a bantering tone.

"That for Capt. Gordon," returned Kenneth, snapping his fingers and touching the hilt of his sword; "with Andrew Ferrara here, and Bran there," nodding to the huge wolf hound beside him, "I'd not fear to meet him this minute, or to spit in his face anywhere."

"What!" exclaimed the other, in a tone so expressive of doubt as to be offensive, "is your sword a real Ferrara? Such blades are very scarce."

"Do you doubt my word?" asked Kenneth, sharply.

"No-o; only, as I before remarked, such blades are not common."

"By Jupiter, I'll convince you then," said Kenneth, unsheathing his sword and pointing to the maker's name and the date.

"It is as you say," replied the other, poising it in his hand, as though to weigh the weapon rather than to admire it.

"Take it by the hilt, man," said Kenneth; "that's no way to try a sword."

The stranger seized it by the hilt, and making his horse leap suddenly forward, struck such a furious blow at poor Bran, that his head flew at least ten paces from his body; then turning upon the petrified drover said:

"Your money or your life! You see that even a highlander may be matched."

"Who in Satan's name are you?" gasped Kenneth, bewildered by the unexpected turn affairs had taken.

"I am that Capt. Gordon whose face you proposed to spit into, and I had sworn to take you with your own weapon. So now dismount and shell that drove of cattle out of your pockets before I split your head open."

Refusal was death, resistance hopeless, and he was forced to deliver up the gold.

"Who will believe it in Breadalhand," said he, as he cast a mournful glance at Bran, "that with such an arm as the sword an English footpat robbed me?"

"O, rest easy on that head," said the robber, sarcastically, "for I foiled better men than you; besides, I intend, for insolence, to bestow a token on you, to show that you were robbed by main force. Lay down your right hand on that tree stump."

To lose his right hand was horrible, and he hesitated and recoiled.

"Down with it!" roared the robber, making the bright blade flash in the sun, "Down with it, or you are a dead man!"

Life is sweet even to the bravest, and Kenneth reluctantly placed his arm across the stump. Drawing all his strength into the elbow, the robber swung the heavy sword around his head till it whistled in the air.—At this last moment a brilliant thought occurred to the unlucky highlander. As the sharp steel came rushing down, he suddenly jerked his arm away, and the blade buried itself in the tough green wood. Before the robber could release the weapon, or recover himself from the blow, Kenneth was upon him like a whirlwind. A short but terrific struggle ensued, which resulted so much to the disadvantage of the robber that, with a sudden effort of desparation, he broke away, leaped upon Kenneth's horse, which was the nearest, and fled away with the speed of the wind.

Our hero knew his horse too well to think of following; so recovering his sword and gathering up the gold he had so nearly lost, he bestrode the robber's saddle—which he subsequently discovered to be stuffed with a large amount of treasure—and again pushed forward towards the residence of the future Mrs. Murdock.

Not long after he had the satisfaction of hearing that the renowned Capt. Gordon had been comfortably run through the body by a plucky traveler.

THE SUBSTANCE.—The substance of the long article of Douglas in Harper's Magazine is:

1. The inhabitants of a territory may, through the action of a territorial legislature, rightfully and legally prohibit slaves from being brought into a territory.

2. The said legislature may rightfully and legally abolish the right of citizens of the territory to hold slaves already in the territory.

3. Neither the Congress, the Executive, or the Judiciary of the United States can rightfully interfere to protect slave property from such hostile action.

This is the article in a nut shell. It will save many from wading through the long process of the author to reach these conclusions, so utterly at war with the spirit, and letter of the federal Constitution.—*Texas Paper.*

RIVIVAL AT THOMASVILLE.—At a revival of religion in the Female Seminary at Thomasville, all but three of the young ladies connected with the Seminary who were not already professors of religion, were converted. —*Wilmington Herald.*

The Irish ought to favor Minnesota. That State's surplus of potatoes, this year, is a million of bushels, good measure, and good potatoes.

Col. Isaac W. Brashear, an old Texan, well known in the Lone Star State, and highly respected, died near Houston Sept. 13th.

Glorious Democratic Victories in Georgia, Mississippi, and California.

We have the pleasure of recording complete Democratic victories in all these States.

Georgia has re-elected Governor Brown, Democrat, by some fifteen thousand majority, and all the Democratic members of Congress but one.

Mississippi has elected all Democrats to Congress, and a Democratic Governor by a large majority.

California has, if possible, eclipsed the glory of Georgia and Mississippi. The last Washington Constitution says: "Private letters in this City from California, written before complete returns of the election were published, announce confidently that in every county in the State, with the possible exception of San Francisco, the national democracy have overwhelmingly defeated the combined opposition of Broderickites and black Republicans. Even in San Francisco there is good reason to hope that the democracy have triumphed. The opposition have not even succeeded in electing one member of the Legislature. The entire body is composed of sound national democrats.—It is calculated that the majority of the Administration democrats over all will be fully 20,000. Never in California, and seldom in any State, have the democrats achieved a more signal victory."

In Mississippi and Georgia the current was with the Democracy, owing to their soundness on the question of Southern rights and the fact that the Democratic organization is a national one; but the Democrats of California had to contend with unusual difficulties. Their victory is, under the circumstances, most gratifying. They have triumphed, on sound Constitutional principles, over their black Republican opponents and over domestic traitors. Broderick, who opposed the admission of Kansas with her Lecompton Constitution, and who poured out in the Senate his vile abuse on James Buchanan, has been repudiated by the Democracy in California; and that chivalrous and sterling democrat, Dr. Gwinn has been sustained.

Democracy possess a vitality, a spirit of coherence which nothing can destroy.—Stricken down in one place, it rises in another, and gathers from the very circumstances of its defeats new elements of vigor and success. The reason of this is, it is a national, Constitutional party, and its members always think more of principles than of men. Founded on the Constitution, it enters the contest with doctrines which are of the essence of truth, and which never fail to commend themselves, in the end, to the acceptance and approval of the people.

In addition to these brilliant victories in two slaveholding and one non-slaveholding State, we are happy to say to our Democratic readers that the indications in New York and in other Northern States are highly encouraging. The Democracy in that quarter are harmonizing and preparing in earnest for the great struggle of 1860. We do not yet despair of the Republic. The contest is constantly narrowing down between a national Democrat and William H. Seward; and we trust that *that* issue, and that alone, will be presented in 1860. If enough of the non-slaveholding States are black Republican to elect Seward, let us know it; if not let another pledge of continued concord on Constitutional principles be given, by the election, as in 1856, of a sound national Democrat.—*Raleigh Standard.*

Gen. Jo. Lane.

This gentleman has been named in connection with the Presidency. He is out-and-out anti-squarter sovereignity in his political belief:

He says, "slavery nominally exists, and must always exist, in the Territories until they come to form their own state governments. He thus alludes to the Democratic party and the doctrine of slavery in the Territories, March 29th, 1858, in Congress:

"I have been voting for Presidents for many years, and I never gave any but a Democratic vote, for I look upon the success of the Democratic party as essential to the honor, integrity, and the existence of the Union of these States; and it must be sustained, for it would not be safe to risk the government in the hands of a sectional party, which would deny the equality of the States of this Union, and which declares that no Territory should be admitted as a slave State, though every man, woman, and child in such Territory should be in favor of it. That sectional idea will not do, sir. I look upon the Democratic party as the Union itself. Its principles are the true principles of the country, and cannot be compromised; they must be maintained, for everything depends upon that party.

"Congress, then, cannot interfere with the subject of slavery; and the people living under a territorial government cannot do, under an organic law framed by Congress, that which Congress itself cannot do. It does nominally exist, and must always exist, in the territories until they come to form their State governments, and then it is their right to regulate the matter as they please. I appeal to gentlemen, then—Northern and Southern men, to maintain and protect the rights guarantied by the Constitution."

"Opposition" State Convention.

The opposition Committee, appointed in caucus by the opposition members of the last Legislature, assembled in this City on Thursday last, and recommended Raleigh as the place, and the 22d of February as the time, for holding the opposition State Convention.

The Editor of the Register, with several other opposition Editors, had recommended an earlier day; but this irresponsible Committee, appointed in secret and between two suns, has made a different recommendation, and they are bound to submit. Of course they will do so with equal gracefulness and promptitude.

The members of the Committee themselves speak in their Card of the "Opposition Party" in N. C. Many plain and honest people will be at a loss to know what this means. We will tell them,—it means Know Nothingism in a new dress, and opposition to Democracy right or wrong. Are the people of North Carolina ready to oppose the Democratic party, right or wrong? Are they ready to go with any party, or against any party, right or wrong?—*Raleigh Standard.*

England, France, and China.

The somewhat trite proverb "it is a bad wind that blows nobody good," is applicable to the Anglo-Chinese difficulty. A few weeks ago, England suffered her usual intermittent fever of apprehension and doubt, respecting the chances of French invasion.—John Bull received with marked coolness and undisguised distrust an assurance that France meditated no hostility, open or secret, to England. Just then, when the doubt continued, though a little shaken, perhaps, by the disarmament which Napoleon promptly ordered, came the disastrous news that the Chinese had defeated the French and English troops, with great slaughter, and had prevented M. de Bourboulon and the Hon. Mr. Bruce, respectively ambassadors from Napoleon and Victoria, from going to the Emperor at Pikin, under the permissive conditions of last year's treaty.

The result is, the British lion is roaring very loudly, and the Gallic cock is not only crowing at the top of his voice, but is also flapping his wings in a remarkable manner. France and England, laying aside minor quarrels, are again about fighting side by side, in China, and, if they be not defeated may effect great changes in that country ere they have done with it. The greater heat extracts the lesser, and so the great quarrel with China throws in the shade the petty, piddling differences which well nigh set France and England together by the ears a few weeks since.

Ere long, in all reasonable expectation, a large Anglo-French fleet will ride in Chinese waters, bearing a much more considerable military force than Europe has yet landed upon the soil of the Celestial Empire.—What with twelve to fifteen thousand French soldiers, and perhaps twice as many from England and Hindoston, there may be between forty and fifty thousand men in the army which will be employed to punish China. The ultimate result, most probably, will be to throw China completely open to the trade, enterprise, and intercourse of the world.

While England and France are acting in combination upon the waters or the shores of China, no one need dread their having a collision in Europe. Thus, the war passages at the mouth of the Peiho river may secure the further pacification for a couple of years longer. In politics, as well as in mechanics, to use the old lady's expression, "there is wheels within wheels."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Great Boar.

Mr. Cutter, American, and Mr. Squire, Englishman, lived near each other on the disputed island of San Juan. Squire owned many swine, and these were in the habit of rooting up Cutter's enclosures; and so Cutter shot at them, and killed the husband and father of the lot—the great boar of the range. Squire was mad. Cutter offered to pay the damage. Squire wouldn't stand it—he would have law before British tribunals; and, so it is stated, the British authorities at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, were for sending a force to arrest Cutter. This the Americans would not stand, but took the matter authoritatively in their own hands, and both sides now bristle with arms on account of the death of a boar pig. Such, at least, is one of the accounts plausibly given of the San Jaun difficulties. It is proper to remark that Governor Douglas disavows any claim of exclusive jurisdiction, or any attempt to exercise it, pig or no pig.—*Wilmington Journal.*

Sheep Culture.

The rearing of sheep should be encouraged, not only for the value of the fleece, but to supply the markets of the State with choice mutton and lamb—a healthy and coveted diet. At present there is a great demand for wool. The Saluda Factory, near Columbia, owned by James G. Gibbs & Co., is now engaged in the manufacture of woolens; and so plentiful are the orders for this description of goods—better and cheaper than the imported or domestic articles made beyond our limtis—that they cannot supply them, from the want of home grown wool. They disseminated extensively the knowledge that they would buy any quantity, but thus far only about 40,000 pounds have been offered. In this condition of things, and when it is certain that other woolen machinery would be erected and operated, it behooves the Legislature to enact such protective laws as will promote wool-growing. Protection is needed, but not that species of protection demanded by Northern manufacturers. All that is asked is, that a prohibitory law be enacted in relation to dogs, so that sheep owners may be protected in their property. Every district in the State is interested in this matter, and worthless curs, kept in many instances by negroes, should not be allowed to retard the development of a branch of husbandry so well able to lift our State out of dependence on the North. Let the people's Representatives take the matter in hand, and enact the proper laws at the next or succeeding session of the Legislature.—*Spartanburg Spartan.*

A Good Retort.—A lady of our acquaintance, says the Richmond News, was passing up one of our principal thoroughfares, a few days since, when she was met by a young man full of bad whisky, who was laboring very strenuously to preserve his equanimity, and prevent the discovery of his condition. In endeavoring to avoid a collision with the lady in question, he lost his balance and stepped on the skirts of her dress, when he turned towards her and remarked, by way of apology, "Hoops take up too much room." The lady looked at him and very quickly retorted, "Not so much as whisky, sir," and passed on.

Hon. David Broderick Killed!

St. Louis, Oct. 8.

The Overland Mail of the 16th, which arrived here to-day, brings intelligence that the duel between U. S. Senator Broderick and Judge Terry, of the Supreme Court of the State of California, took place near San Francisco on the morning of the 13th. Mr. Broderick fell at the first fire, pierced through the lungs. He lingered until half-past nine on the morning of the 16th, when he died. Judge Terry was unhurt. The community was profoundly agitated.

The "bear crop" in Pennsylvania is said to be unusually large.

Christian Unity.

The Philadelphia Bulletin relates the following as occurring at a concert for prayer for catholic unity, held in the Epiphany Church in that city:

The most interesting incident of the meeting occurred at this point, an incident so far as we know unparalleled in the history of Protestantism. Dr. Nevin, of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) rose and stated that the Apostle's Creed was one of the symbols of his branch of the church, and it might be of all the churches represented, and proposed that Mr. Cracraft should repeat it as the creed of the meeting, all standing and joining in.—Instantly every individual of the vast assemblage sprang to his feet. The chairman began: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth."—Every voice joined him. Nearly 2,000 people—Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Old School, Seceders, Covenanters, Dutch Reformed, German Reformed, Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, Moravians, Congregationalists, Independents—all repeated with the simplicity of children this grand old formula which has come down to us on the stream of ages—"I believe in God the Father, Almighty!" Even a calm spectator, not easily excited, and standing aloof from any enthusiasm of the moment, could not but be moved. As the "Apostle's Creed" so called, is the only uninspired summary of Christian doctrine in which all these churches believe, it seemed like an Act of Union of the Church Universal. It brought startling, and judging from the appearance of the congregation, affectingly, to every individual the idea, so much lost sight of, that in all that is essential these Christians, cut up into what are called sects, are in fact one.

Monument to Maffitt.

The Nashville Christian Advocate says there is evidence of a disposition in the public mind to revive the memory of John Newland Maffitt, and that many are bold to say that the verdict which doomed his last days to obscurity and leaves his grave unhonored, was "wrong, all wrong."

A lady passing through Mobile, on her way from South Carolina to Texas, writes as follows on this subject:

"At Mobile Rev. Mr. Andrews, the pastor of the St. Francis street Church, was so kind as to bring a carriage and take us to see poor Maffitt's grave. It was sad to stand beside it, and see the grave of him who peculiarly loved the beautiful, marked only by a few bricks, and not even a rose, or a violet, or a forget-me-not planted there. As I gazed upon it, the thought occurred to me, "If every person whom Mr. Maffitt has received into the church, or who has in any way received spiritual benefit from his preaching, should contribute the small sum of one dollar, I wonder if it would not build him a very nice monument, something better at least than this pavement? Would not the experiment be worth trying? And as he received me into the church, may I not have the pleasure and the privilege of subscribing the first dollar? If there are any among the thousands who once sat enraptured while he spoke, who are now willing to contribute one dollar to this monument, let them send the money to Rev. A. S. Andrews, pastor of the St. Francis street church, Mobile."

The Christian Advocate also gives the following characteristic anecdote of an old Kentuckian, familiar with hunting and border warfare, who being present at a conversation where Maffitt's name was mentioned in connection with other distinguished Methodist ministers, exclaimed: "I tell you what it is, gentlemen, say what you please about your Bascoms, and Waughs, and Caperses, but in the big day coming Maffitt will bring up as many scelps as any of 'em."

The Haunted Grove.—Yesterday, at about 12 o'clock, M., a very singular object resembling a man but formed in the body like an animal of the assinine species, made its appearance in the presence of two servants, in the eastern grove attached to the residence of Dr. Jones, in this city.

The hideous monster so alarmed the negroes that it was with difficulty they were persuaded to detail the appearance of its body and the direction of its moving. Its motion was swift as its tramp was so heavy that the impression of its hoof, resembling somewhat that of a young colt's, was deeply and distinctly indented upon the solid walk. In its bound to clear the house it struck the chimney of the residence with such force as to jar very much the entire house. It was a black, hairy and hideous animal, and the negroes are fully persuaded that it was either his Satanic Majesty or a representative from the infernal regions.

Many of our fellow-citizens, visited the haunted grove and indulged in much serious speculation as to the object of the animal and its future state.

Perhaps other shaded groves may be visited and a more distinct view may be obtained when we may be better prepared to give a more favorable account of the "hanimal." In the mean time, we would advise children, (negroes especially,) to keep out of the streets after night fall.—*Catawba Journal, Charlotte, N. C.*

The "monster" turned out to be a mischievous boy, rigged up to frighten some darkies, which he most successfully accomplished.

Flora Temple and Ike Cook---The Fastest time on Record.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.

In the Cincinnati trotting park, this afternoon, Flora Temple and Ike Cook were matched for $1,000 a side. The race was won by the former in three strait heats, viz: 2:26 1-4, 2:27, 2:21 1-2. The last heat was the fastest on record, and the first half-mile of it was made in 1:09 1-2

There is a man in Rochester, New York, about twenty-five years old, who imagines that he has two men in his head and body. He says that they entered his head one night when he slept in a hay stack, stealing into the orifice of the ear in the form of a hay seed. They indulge in levity and do a great many other things he does not approve of, among other things obliging him to do the work of three men, while they eat all the food given to them, including his share.

The Fate of Sir John Franklin Solved.

The screw steamer Fox, Captain McClintock, sent by lady Franklin to the Arctic regions in search of the traces of Sir John Franklin's expedition, had returned to England, having been completely successful.

At Point William on the north west coast of King William's Island, a record was found, dated April 25, 1848, signed by Captains Crozier and Fitzjames. The record says that the Erebus and Terror were abandoned three days previously in the ice, five leagues to the N. N. W., and that the survivors, in all amounting to 105, were proceeding to the Great Fish River. Sir John Franklin had died June 11, 1847; and the total deaths to date had been nine officers and fifteen men.

Many deeply interesting relics of the expedition were found on the western shore of King William's Island, and others were obtained from the Esquimaux, who stated, that after their abandonment, one ship was crushed in the ice and sunk, and the other forced on shore, where she remained.

The Fox was unable to penetrate beyond Bellot Straits, and wintered in Brentford Bay.

Minute and interesting details of the expedition are published.

Several skeletons of Franklin's men, large quantities of clothing, &c., and a duplicate record, up to the abandonment of the ships, was discovered.

Western Pork Trade—Opening Prices.—In this market there have been no contracts made, so far as we have heard, though there are buyers for November at $5.75, and we understand that one party offers $6, but it is generally supposed that they want them to fill the contracts made at $6.25 to $6.75 last season, for delivery the coming November. The present active demand for bacon, and barreness of the market for hams, together with those contracts, it is supposed, will make the market open high, probably $6, as many think, but the greater majority of dealers are determined to hold back until prices rule at a safer point, and this point is fixed in their minds at $5 or thereabouts.—*Cincinnati Price Current.*

Cure for Fistulo.—From one of our subscribers at Chapel Hill, Texas, we have received the following receipt for the cure of this loathsome disease affecting the horse.

Receipt.—To one-half pint of alchohol add one ounce of corrosive sublimate. Apply the solution (warm) with a brush or mop. Two or three applications, allowing a day or two to intervene between each, will make a cure.—*Cotton Planter.*

Enormous Tumor.—The Cleveland Medical Gazette contains an account of the most enormous tumor on record. The weight was about twice that of the sufferer who bore it, and was estimated at one hundred and seventy-nine pounds. For the last four or five years of the patient's life she was rigorously confined to her bed, being wholly unable to sustain, for a moment, the standing posture. During the greater part of the time, however, her appetite and digestion were good, and all her functions were well performed.

The Weatherford (Texas) News says:—"Mr. Biffle has shown us a centipede, captured and caged, measuring six inches in length, fretting and fuming with the rectified, double distilled, concentrated quintessence of poison oozing out of its pedal extremities at the rate of a quart a minute.—'Twas an a-w-f-u-l looking thing."

More Gold-Producing Territory.—There seems to be no limit to the exploration of regions producing gold. The News from Australia received in England, announces the discovery of an almost boundless extent of fertile and well watered territory at the Northern limits of the colony of South Australia.—This has resulted from an expedition undertaken by Mr. Stuart, an experienced explorer, who had just returned to Adelaide, (the capital of South Australia,) after a six months absence in the interior. According to his description the district surpasses in richness anything yet found on the Australian continent, and it appears that he did not turn back from having arrived at any termination of it, but is disposed to believe that it may extend almost to the Northern coast. There was an abundance of water along the route, and a river at one part three miles wide.

Later from Texas.

Augusta, Oct. 12.

The steamer Arizona has arrived at New Orleans with a quarter of a million in specie.

Gen. Twiggs has asked to be relieved in November of the command of the military department of Texas.

The Austin State Gazette has information that the Camanches and other tribes are planning a grand expedition against Northern Texas, the coming winter. Mr. Kinney, the Editor of the Brownsville Flag, says the Mexican banditti near Brownsville, on the 8th numbered about four hundred, and are increasing, the object being general plunder. Fears are entertained that they will burn Brownsville. Families are fleeing.

A Singular Sort of Appetite.—The Superintendant of the West Philadelphia Railroad exhibited to us the other day a horse whose hoofs the rats had gnawed until their teeth reached the quick. When lying down the rats had also gnawed the warts upon the inside of the horse's legs. The rats are so savage in these parts that every morning some of the horses are taken out with the feet bleeding from the wounds inflicted by the nocturnal prowlers.—*Phila. North American.*

Liberality.—Last Sunday morning the First Baptist Church of Chicago was in debt $14,000. In forty-five minutes after the fact was stated, the congregation wiped out $12,500, and were prepared to cancel the remaining $1,500; but the pastor begged them not to do so, as several friends were unavoidably absent, who would not be pleased if nothing was left for them to do.

Long Sermons.—Rev. William Taylor, in his late work—"The Model Preacher"—says: "Often when a preacher has driven a nail in a sure place, instead of clinching it, and securing well the advantage, he hammers away till he breaks the head off, or splits the board."

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Office of the Directors of Literary Fund,
Raleigh, *September 28th*, 1859.

The President and Directors of the Literary Fund, having made distribution of the net income of said Fund, for the year 1859, among the several Counties of the State for Common Schools, have directed the following Tabular Statement to be published, showing the Spring and Fall distribution to each County, and the total distribution during the year.

The amount of the Fall Distribution will be paid to the persons entitled to the same, upon application to the Treasury Department.

Jackson County will receive 30 per cent of the amount allotted to Macon County, and the remainder of its share from that allotted to Haywood. Alleghany, Madison and Polk will receive their respective shares from the Counties from which they were formed, there having been no report of the population from said Counties.

JOHN W. ELLIS,
President ex-officio of the Literary Fund.

Graham Daves,
Secretary to Board of Directors.

Counties.	Fed. Pop.	Spring Dis.	Fall Dis.	Total Dis.	Deduct for Deaf and Dumb.	
Alamance,	10,166	$ 1,219 92	1,219 92	2,439 84	Bettie Ray,	75 00
Alexander,	5,003	600 36	600 36	1,200 72		
Alleghany,						
Anson,	10,756	1,290 72	1,290 72	2,581 44	Wm. J. Covington,	75 00
Ashe,	8,539	1,024 68	1,024 68	2,049 36		
Beaufort,	11,716	1,405 92	1,465 92	2,811 84		
Bertie,	9,973	1,196 76	1,196 76	2,393 52	David J. Watson,	
Bladen,	8,024	962 88	962 88	1,925 76	Joseph Watson,	
Brunswick,	5,951	714 12	714 12	1,428 24	Eliza J. C. Watson,	225 00
Buncombe,	12,338	1,480 56	1,480 56	2,961 12		
Burke,	6,919	830 28	830 28	2,669 56		
Cabarrus,	8,674	1,040 88	1,040 88	2,081 76		
Caldwell,	5,836	700 32	700 32	1,400 64		
Camden,	5,174	620 88	620 88	1,241 76	Thos. Berry,	75 00
Carteret,	6,208	744 96	744 96	1,489 92		
Caswell,	12,161	1,459 32	1,459 32	2,918 64		
Catawba,	8,234	988 08	988 08	1,976 16		
Chatham,	16,055	1,926 60	1,926 60	3,853 20	Sarah C. Fooshee,	75 00
Cherokee,	6,703	804 36	804 36	1,608 72		
Chowan,	5,252	630 24	630 24	1,260 48		
Cleaveland,	9,697	1,162 64	1,163 64	2,327 28		
Columbus,	5,308	636 96	636 96	1,273 92		
Craven,	12,329	1,469 48	1,470 48	2,958 96	John R. Strickland.	
Cumberland,	10,634	1,276 06	1,276 08	2,552 14	Harriet A. Strickland,	
Currituck,	6,257	750 84	750 84	1,501 68	Jesse Holder,	225 00
Davidson,	14,123	1,694 76	1,694 76	3,389 52		
Davie,	6,998	839 76	839 76	1,679 52		
Duplin,	11,111	1,333 32	1,333 32	2,666 64	Ellen C. Johnson,	75 00
Edgecombe,	10,018	1,202 12	1,202 16	2,404 28		
Forsyth,	10,627	1,275 74	1,275 74	2,551 48		
Franklin,	9,510	1,141 20	1,141 20	2,282 40		
Gaston,	7,228	867 36	867 36	1,734 72		
Gates,	6,878	825 36	825 36	1,650 72		
Granville,	17,310	2,076 36	2,076 36	4,152 72		
Greene,	5,320	638 52	638 40	1,176 92		
Guilford,	18,480	2,217 60	2,217 60	4,435 20		
Halifax,	13,007	1,560 84	1,560 84	3,121 68	Mary Burt,	75 00
Harnett,	7,089	850 70	850 68	1,701 38		
Haywood,	6,907	828 84	828 84	1,757 68		
Henderson,	6,883	825 96	825 96	1,651 92		
Hertford,	6,656	798 72	798 72	1,597 44		
Hyde,	6,585	790 20	790 20	1,580 40		
Iredell,	13,062	1,567 44	1,567 44	3,144 88		
Jackson,						
Johnston,	11,149	1,337 92	1,337 92	2,675 84		
Jones,	3,935	472 20	472 20	944 40		
Lenoir,	6,181	741 84	741 84	1,483 68	Eunice Gurganous,	75 00
Lincoln,	6,924	840 88	830 88	1,661 76		
Madison,						
Macon,	6,169	740 28	740 28	1,480 56		
Martin,	6,961	836 32	835 32	1,670 64		
McDowell,	5,741	688 92	687 92	1,377 84	Jasper Jamison,	
Mecklenburg,	11,724	1,406 88	1,406 88	2,813 76	Mary M. Nichols,	150 00
Montgomery,	6,166	739 56	739 56	1,479 12	Wm. Shuffield,	75 00
Moore,	8,552	1,026 26	1,026 26	2,052 52		
Nash,	7,905	948 58	948 58	1,897 16		
New Hanover,	14,236	1,708 32	1,708 32	3,416 64		
Northampton,	10,731	1,287 72	1,287 72	2,575 44		
Onslow,	7,040	844 80	844 80	1,689 60		
Orange,	14,957	1,794 84	1,794 84	3,589 68		
Pasquotank,	7,708	924 96	924 96	1,849 92		
Perquimons,	6,030	723 60	723 60	1,447 20	James Sane,	75 00
Person,	8,825	1,059 00	1,059 00	2,118 00		
Pitt,	10,745	1,289 40	1,289 40	2,578 80		
Polk,						
Randolph,	15,176	1,811 12	1,821 12	3,642 24		
Richmond,	7,936	952 32	952 32	1,904 64		
Robeson,	11,080	1,329 60	1,329 60	2,659 20		
Rockingham,	12,363	1,383 56	1,483 56	2,967 12		
Rowan,	12,329	1,479 48	1,479 48	2,950 96	John B. Watson,	75 00
Rutherford,	12,388	1,486 56	1,486 56	2,973 12		
Sampson,	12,311	1,477 32	1,477 32	2,954 64	Paid $300—due $375	
Stanly,	6,348	761 76	761 76	1,523 52	for 5 pupils,	75 00
Stokes,	8,490	1,018 80	1,018 80	2,037 60		
Surry,	8,132	975 84	975 84	1,951 68	Larkir Snow,	75 00
Tyrrell,	4,452	534 24	534 24	1,068 48	Rebecca Trull,	
Union,	9,258	1,110 96	1,110 96	2,221 92	Jane A. Benton,	150 00
Wake,	21,123	2,534 76	2,534 76	5,069 32		
Warren,	10,366	1,243 92	1,243 92	2,487 84	Martha Adams,	75 00
Washington,	4,730	573 60	573 60	1,147 20		
Watauga,	3.348	401 76	401 76	803 52		
Wayne,	10,317	1,238 09	1,238 09	2,476 18		
Wilkes,	11,642	1,397 04	1,397 04	2,794 08	Thos. Harding,	75 00
Wilson,	6,754	810 45	810 45	1,620 90		
Yadkin,	9,511	1,141 32	1,141 32	2,282 64		
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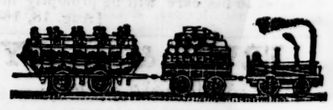

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT!

C. S. BROWN & CO.'S
FOUR HORSE COACHES FOR THE EAST,

LEAVE Asheville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, A. M., reaching Morganton to SUPPER, by 8 o'clock, remaining over night, and will connect every trip (or refund the Fare) with the

Trains of the Western North Carolina Railroad,

At the Catawba River, arriving in Salisbury by 4 o'clock, and Charlotte to supper by 7 o'clock. There is no NIGHT TRAVEL on this Route, and by the 15th of November the Cars will arrive at Newton. Passengers will then arrive in Salisbury to Dinner.

By our old Schedule we lost several connections with the Cars. In every instance where a connection is lost by our Line after this date *we will refund the Fare and pay your expenses.*

C. S. BROWN & CO.

Oct. 13, 1859. 3m

United States Mail Line,

FROM

Asheville to Charlotte.

DAILY.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the traveling public to the above line of

DAILY STAGES,

connecting at Charlotte with the Daily Trains on the Columbia and Charlotte, and the North Carolina Rail Roads.

To persons going East this is the cheapest as well as the most direct route; and passes through one of the most romantic and beautiful regions of Western Carolina. Running in full view of the celebrated

HICKORY NUT FALLS,

in day light, the traveler has an opportunity of viewing that magnificent and wonderful work of nature. A fine view is also obtained of the loftiest peaks of the world-renowned

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

Many other noted localities cannot fail to interest the traveler.

New and splendid Coaches, fine Stock and the very best Drivers, will insure the comfort, speed and safety of passengers.

Office at Charlotte: Kerr's Hotel.
" " Asheville: Gudger's Hotel.

J. F. SULLIVAN,
Contractor.

July 7, 1859. 6m

☞Charlotte Democrat copy 6 months.

CITY OF MOREHEAD.

Great Sale of Lots.

ON Thursday, 17th November, 1859, will be sold, on a credit, to the highest bidder, a large number of LOTS in said CITY.

The completion of the Rail Road and Warehouse, the extraordinary facilities for shipment, the large class of vessels that can enter the Harbor and lie alongside the Wharf and Warehouse, the number of good buildings that are going, or have gone up, the great demand for more LOTS, all combine to make another sale necessary.

J. M. MOREHEAD, President
Shepard's Point Land Company.

Sept. 15, 1859. tds

WANTED.

I will take *OATS, RYE* and *CORN* in payment of debts due me, at their highest market price. I want Flour, and every kind of country produce. JAS. A. PATTON.

Sept. 15, 1859.

TO RENT! TO RENT!

THAT excellent stand and large and commodious building heretofore occupied by Rankin & Chapman, is offered for SALE or rent.—Persons wishing to invest will find this a most desirable property. For terms, &c., apply on the premises. [Sept. 15, 1859.

FOUND,

A FEW dollars in Bank Bills, which the owner can have by describing the same and paying for this advertisement.

ROBT. HUGHES.

Asheville, Sept. 22, 1859. tf

NAILS.

A good assortment, just received by
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

THOMAS W. ATKIN, EDITOR.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Thursday, October 20, 1859.

TERMS.

The NEWS is published weekly, at $2 per annum, strictly in advance; $2 50 if paid at the end of six months, or $3 if not paid until the expiration of the year. Clubs of ten or more at $1 50, invariably in advance.

☞MR. H. K. RHEA *is authorized to receive subscriptions to the News.*

District Convention.

The proceedings of Democratic meetings in Buncombe and Henderson will be found in our columns to-day. The object is the appointment of delegates to a District Convention which assembles at this place on the 30th of December, to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention. These primary meetings are also appointing delegates to the State Convention to nominate a candidate fer Governor.

It is earnestly hoped that every county in the District will be represented at this place on the 30th December, that harmony, unanimity and good feeling may again prevail in our ranks, and we be thus prepared to make an effective struggle in the important contests of next year.

So far as the western counties have spoken, they have endorsed most heartily the Administration of our present able and worthy Governor, and recommend his renomination. This is as it should be. We imagine there will be very little opposition to Gov. Ellis in this end of the State. He has ably, faithfully and impartially administered the affairs of the State, and enjoys the unbounded confidenee and respect of men of all parties.

☞There was a heavy frost here on Saturday night last. Nothing hurt—corn well matured.

Another Measurement!

We understand that Prof. Guyott recently measured "Clingman's Peak" of the Black, and pronounces it about 30 feet higher than any point of the Smokey! When doctors differ who shall decide? When this momentous question will be finally settled, this deponent saith not.

Severe Hail.

A severe hail storm visited portions of this county on the 8th instant, literally riddling the cabbage, shucking the corn as it hung upon the stalk, and peeling the bark from the trees! Pretty tough, that—the hail, not the story, for it was a truthful man who told us of it.

Town Clock.

Asheville now boasts a Town Clock—an "institution" long desired and much needed. It has been put up in the cupola of the Court House, a place built expressly for it, and adds much to the appearance of that magnificent building. It was manufactured at Lincolnton. We admire it hugely, but enter our protest against that striking every fifteen minutes. It is enough for people to be informed of the hour, and quite unnecessary to chronicle the quarters; besides, it is impossible at certain hours to tell from the striking what the time is. Among the "short hours" of the morning things get dreadfully mixed.—We know that many citizens would be glad to see a change in this respect.

Much credit is due the gentlemen who took the enterprise in hand and carried it so successfully through.

Mississippi.

John J. Pettus, Democrat, elected Governor by a large majority.

CONGRESS.

1st	District—L.	Q. C. Lamar,	Democrat.
2d	"	Reuben Davis,	"
3d	"	Wm. Barksdale,	"
4th	"	O. R. Singleton,	"

NOT POSTED.—The London Illustrated Times is evidently not "up," as the actors say, in American politics. Think of such a bundle of errors as is found in the following extract from its budget of American news, under date of September 17th:

"The Presidential nominations form the chief topic of conversation in America. There are three candidates in the field—Wire, Douglas and Bolts. At the last accounts Bolts was a little ahead."

THE SLAVE TRADE IN THE NEW YORK EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Episcopal Church of the North, to its honor be it said, has always kept aloof from the anti-slavery agitation. At the late Convention of the Diocese of New York, Mr. John Jay presented a petition, setting forth that the African Slave trade had been re-opened and is now being prosecuted from the port of New York, within the limits and Jurisdiction of that diocese, which he moved to refer to a committee of three clergymen and three lawyers, to report to the next Convention. The reading of the petition was received with "great laughter," and the resolution, which seems to have had no friends except the mover, was annihilated by a universal "No!".

WHAT A PITY!—We see from an exchange that Gen. Ward B. Burnett to whom the gold snuff box was recently awarded under the will of Gen. Jackson, for being the bravest man from New York, in the Mexican war, has recently been dismissed by the administration from the office of Surveyor General of Kansas and Nebraska, for habitual drunkenness.

BISHOP ONDERDONK.—The New York Episcopal Convention terminated its session, in that city on Friday last. A resolution was passed by a vote of 220 ayes to 62 noes in favor of the remission of the sentence imposed upon Bishop Benj. T. Onderdonk, some fourteen years since. This being in accordance with the action and desire in the House of Bishops Dr. Onderdonk is now Bishop of New York and Dr. Potter *Assistant* Bishop, instead of being as heretofore *Provisional* Bishop.

THE GREAT CITIES.—The population of Rome at the highest period of its power, has been estimated at 6,800,000. The present population of London is about 2,800,000. The entire population of Paris, including all its metropolitan suburbs, is about 1,500,000. That of New York, estimated in the same way, is 1,100,099.

BREVITIES.

—A man named Nelson has been convicted, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, in Pendleton county, Va., on the charge of having furnished "passes" to slaves to run away.

—Hon. Edward Everett bas accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Georgia State Fair, to be held in Atlanta from the 24th to the 28th of October.

—A fire engine, in Dayton, Ohio, lately threw a stream two hundred feet high through five hundred feet of hose, and with an inch nozzle. This is said to be the greatest throwing of water from an engine yet recorded.

—A child, three years old, died in New York on Wednesday, from eating lucifer matches, the phosphorus used in their manufacture being decidedly poisonous. The stomach was found much inflamed.

—A man murdered his wife in Detroit, in the presence of their children, on the 3d instant. He was immediately arrested—the children being witnesses against him.

—We learn from the Knoxville Whig that, on Saturday last, a fight took place in that city between two men, named Strange and McLemar. Strange struck McLemar three blows with a stick. McLemar died the same evening.

—A singular reason is urged against building a piece of railroad in Northern Michigan; it is "that the flies and musquitoes will almost render it impracticable in summer."

—The citizens of Dallas county, Texas, have notified a Methodist preacher, named McKinney, to cease the promulgation of anti-slavery sentiments in his discourses. They inform him that they will expel all abolition preachers.

—The returns of the Mississippi election show Democratic gains.

—The Baltimore papers are unanimous in condemning the official conduct of the Judge of the Criminal Court in Baltimore.

—A man named Allen D. Crane was arrested in Washington last week as an insane person.—His peculiar mania is an aversion to the fair sex, and he has an uncontrollable inclination to assault every woman that comes in his way. He was sent to his friends in Virginia.

—The Memphis papers of Wednesday give an account of a man named Austin Bromley, of that city, attempting to kiss a lady against her will, for which he was required to pay twenty dollars cash.

—Rev. John Edgar, D. D. one of the most distinguished clergymen in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, is on his way to visit this country.

—The Artesian well at Columbus is now 2,215 feet deep, and progressing downward, through limestone rock, at the rate of six feet per day.

—In Georgia 7,759 were baptised last year, the net gain over the admission being 7,665.—There are 93,417 Baptists in the State.

—A breach of promise of marriage in California is a serious affair. A bad fellow, named Nicholas Matthewson, recently neglected to consumate his oft-repeated vows to Elizabeth Hildebrand, and Miss Elizabeth demands $20,000 from the naughty Nicholas, as a salvo for her lacerated heart.

—The tobacco crop of Connecticut for the present year is estimated to be worth $1,000,000.

—There is a colored giant in Kentucky, only ten years of age, who weighs 310 pounds. He is five feet six inches high, can carry 300 pounds easily on his shoulder, and is a slave, the property of Parson Bone.

—The St. Louis Express prognosticates a severe winter, beeause hundreds of thousands of squirrels—vast armies—are emigrating South.

—The yield of cotton in the Arkansas valley has never exceeded the promise of the present season. Heavy pickings are now made, and the weather is dry and extremely favorable. The upland crop is alike promising.

—They had a slight sprinkling of snow in Charlotte on Sunday last.

—He who sins against men may *fear* discovery, but he who sins against God is *sure* of it.

—The Georgia State Railroad has paid into the State Treasury for the year ending September, the sum of $402,000 over and above expenses.

—A negro man, slave of Levin Benton, Esq., of Sharpsburg, Maryland, hung himself on an apple tree, on Tuesday. Cause—unrequited love.

—The colored girl named Angelina, who burned the house of Henry Shackelford, in May last, was hung on the 30th ultimo at Culpeper Court House, Va.

—There is a mail carrier at Enfield, North Carolina, who has carried the mail on horseback, fifty-five miles, twice a week, for forty-five years, missing but one regular day in that time.

—A woman was arrested in Philadelphia City on sunday morning grossly intoxicated, and holding in her arms the body of a dead infant, to which she had given birth the evening previous in an open lot.

—It is stated that the Masonic fraternity contemplate the raising of a fund of $100,000, a portion of which is to be devoted to the building of a Masonic temple at the seat of the Federal Government, and the revenue derived from it to be applied to the purpose of establishing a house for the support and education of the orphan children of deceased Masons.

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—One of the takers of the school census in Cincinnati, in his perambulations through the city recently, went into a domicil where he found a lady who said she was 103 years old. On being asked whether she had any children about the house, she replied that she had but one boy, who was at work in the other room, and was 81 years of age.

—A man found a baby in New Bedford, and had hard work to relieve himself of the "little responsibility." At last, it was carried to the alms house. Babies must be plenty in New Bedford to have them "lying loose" in the streets.

—Daniel Stafford stole a yoke of oxen near Detroit last week, was arrested, tried, and in fourteen hours from the time he stole the cattle, had his sentence to three years in the State Prison and was on his way to Jackson. That is quick work.

—Mr. Robert Dickey of Union, Me., aged eighty-four years, recently walked a distance of nineteen miles to pay the annual subscription for his newspaper. He did not complain of the least fatigue. Fine old fellow.

—D. J. Brown contemplates an early resignation as Chief of the Agricultural Branch of the Patent Office.

The Late Senator Broderick.

Poor Dave has gone at last. He has met an untimely death. This result is probably not unexpected to his numerous friends in this city, as, we think, it could not have been to himself. For the past three years he has been in a desponding mood, apparently conscious of impending evil. Indeed, it has been a common remark among his friends that he had become misanthropic. Ill health and some bodily and pecuniary accidents, however, were supposed to be the cause, and nothing was thought of it.

Mr. Broderick was a remarkable man. His chief characteristics were great moral and physical courage, a sufficient quantum of common sense, self-reliance, temperance and industry.—With these qualities, in a land like California, he was, of course, a successful man. The day he left New York for California, in 1849, we met him on the steps of the old banking house of the Bank of the State of New York. He had just drawn his last dollar from that institution. He said to us, "Good bye; I am off for the land of glory." "Where are you going to, Dave?" we asked. "To California—*never to return until I come back a Senator of the United States.*" We laughed at this remark, considering it the grandiloquent boast of a reckless, desperate youth, who had as much idea or chance of actually carrying it into execution as he had of becoming King of England.

In less than two years afterward, Dave had distinguished himself. His first prominent act at San Francisco was in openly opposing the first Vigilance Committee. His life was endangered in this enterprise. He made by it many enemies, but also some warm friends. He was subsequently elected and re-elected to the Legislature, and assumed the lead of the Democratic party in the State. After many defeats in various political manouvers, he finally succeeded in reaching his long desired position of a Senator of the United States. He was elected to this office in 1856, and took his seat in March, 1857.

As a debater he lacked ease and the necessary information. In the Senate he could not maintain himself for a day beside the able and brilliant men of that body. Disappointment in the Cal. appointments produced a quarrel between himself and the Administration the first month he took his seat. Senator Gwin got the inside track, and, as Broderick always contended, in an unfair manner supplanted him with the President. He became morose, and unmeasured and imprudent in his castigations of the President, and soon found himself a neglected and somewhat unpopular man at Washington.

He said to us last Winter, "How strange it is, that after fighting all my life to become a Senator, I do not care a button for it. It has no charms for me. What is it, after all? I am not happy."

What a commentary are these remarks upon human greatness, as productive of human happiness.

Poor Dave, he had a noble, generous heart.—Let us drop a tear to his memory. There is no wife, nor children to mourn his loss, but in this city the friends of his boyhood, the companions of his youth, and the associates of his manhood, will remember him with sentiments of admiration and esteem.—*New York News.*

A BURNING WELL.—A singular well has been discovered in Bereau county, Ill. A candle having been let down, the atmosphere in it took fire and cannot be extinguished. A correspondent says: The well has been filled with earth, the place deluged with water, but to little avail as regards a final extinguishment. The flames break through the loose earth of the well, like flashes of gunpowder running along upon the ground.

FOR THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

Public Meeting.

In obedience to public notice, a meeting of the Democracy of Henderson county was held in the Court House in Hendersonville on Wednesday of the Superior Court, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the District Convention to be held at Asheville on the 30th of December next, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Charleston next year; also to appoint Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

On motion of Gen. Edney, H. T. FARMER, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and MANSON GREER Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman, whereupon Gen. Edney, after a brief explanation of the reasons which influenced him, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the Administration of his Excellency Governor Ellis, and recommend his renomination.

Resolved, That we recommend to our friends the 8th day of January next, as a suitable time for holding the next State Convention of the Democratic party, and that the Chairman appoint eight Delegates to represent the Democracy of this county in said Convention.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint eight Delegates to attend a District Convention of the party, to be held at Asheville on the 30th day of December next, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent the Democracy of this District in the approaching National Convention to be held at Charleston.

Resolved, That while we are not disposed to array ourselves uncompromisingly for or against any of the prominent Democratic candidates for the Presidency, we are constrained to declare that the position recently assumed by Mr. Douglas, in an article contributed to Harper's Magazine, is not the doctrine of the National Democratic party on the great subject of which that article treats, and we regard it due to our party and its principles to make a prompt and public expression of our disapprobation thereof.

The following gentlemen were appointed to represent Henderson in the State Convention:—V. Ripley, B. F. Aiken, J. R. Allen, G. W. Fletcher, H. E. Lain, Thos. S. Murray, Wm. Duckworth, B. M. Edney.

The following were appointed Delegates to the District Convention: M. M. Patton, M. Freeman, Charles Greer, M. M. Edney, B. M. Edney, A. J. Miller, Wm. Duckworth, E. Rhodes.

On motion of Gen. Edney, the names of the Chairman and Secretary were added to the lists of Delegates.

On motion, ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Asheville News.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. T. FARMER, Ch'n.

M. GREER, Sec'y.

FOR THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

Public Meeting.

At a meeting of a portion of the citizens of Buncombe county, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 13th inst., on motion, JOHN BURGIN, Esq., was called to the Chair, and A. S. MERRIMON was appointed Secretary.

At the request of the Chair, Gen. B. M. Edney explained the object of the meeting, and at the conclusion of his remarks offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be requested to appoint five Delogates to attend the ensuing Legislature of South Carolina, with the view to confer with that body upon the propriety of rendering State aid for the purpose of extending the Union and Spartanburg Railroad from Spartanburg Court House by way of the Valley of the French Broad to the Tennessee line; and also to visit the cities of Charleston and Columbia to solicit aid from the Corporations of said cities for the construction of said Road, and such private aid as can be obtained for the completion of said work.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the Chair appointed five delegates: James W. Patton, J. F. E. Hardy, Marcus Erwin, John E. Patton, and W. L. Henry.

At the close of the meeting, N. W. Woodfin, Esq., made a brief and pertinent address, touching the prospects of the Greenville & French Broad Rail Road.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN BURGIN, Ch'n.

A. S. MERRIMON, Sec'y.

FOR THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

Democratic Meeting.

On Wednesday the 12th instant a respectable portion of the Democracy of Buncombe assembled in the Court House in Asheville; when, on motion of Marcus Erwin, Esq., Col. A. G. ANDERSON was requested to act as Chairman, and W. L. TATE appointed Secretary.

Mr. Erwin proceeded to explain the object of the meeting in a brief and appropriate manner, and at the conclusion of his remarks offered the following resolutions, which, after an amendment suggested by David Coleman, Esq., were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be requested to appoint twenty Delegates to attend a District Convention to be held at Asheville on the 30th day of December next, for the purpose of appointing Delegates for the 8th Congressional District to the ensuing National Democratic Convention, to be held in Charleston, S. C.; and also to appoint twenty-five Delegates to represent the Democracy of Buncombe in the next ensuing State Democratic Convention, with power to appoint proxies in the event that none of such last named Delegates attend.

Resolved, That we approve and commend the Administration of his Excellency Gov. J. W. Ellis, and recommend his renomination.

Resolved, That while we are not disposed to array ourselves uncompromisingly with regard to the nomination for the Presidency, for or against any of the prominent Democrats whose names have been before the country, we feel it our duty to our party and our principles to declare that the article contributed by Mr. Douglas to Harper's Magazine, on the dividing line between Federal and Territorial Authority in the Territories, does not express the doctrine of the National Democratic party on that great question.

The following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to attend the District Convention at Asheville: W. D. Jones, George C. Alexander, W. L. Tate, A. G. Anderson, David Coleman, Daniel Reynolds, T. W. Atkin, Dr. J. F. E. Hardy, Marcus Erwin, W. M. Hardy, James Case, Wm. Morgan, W. L. Henry, Dr. R. W. Cooper, C. M. Roberts, Joseph McKinney, Jacob Weaver, Thomas T. Patton, John W. Wells, R. P. Wells.

The following gentlemen were appointed to attend the State Convention: Dr. J. G. Hardy, F. M. Wilson, Wm. R. Murray, Wm. H. Bailey, Wm. Stepp, Dr. W. L. Hilliard, Dr. J. S. T. Baird, Moses Morgan, Jackson Shipman, P. J. Israel, J. T. Weaver, Lambert C. Clayton, E. Clayton, W. B. Baird, C. B. Richards. E. L. Triplett, W. W. McDowell, G. W. Hampton, J. S. Smith, J. B. Mears, Edward Clayton, Riley Roberts, J. G. D. Garrison, Jos. Stepp, Williams Green, H. F. Wolstenholm.

On motion, ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Asheville News.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

A. G. ANDERSON, Ch'n.

W. L. TATE, Sec'y.

NEW U. S. SENATORS.—The following named gentlemen will take their seats for the first time in the United States Senate on the first Monday in December next, on which day the first session of the thirty-sixth Congress will commence: Willard Salisbury of Delaware; James W. Grimes of Iowa; Lazarus W. Powell of Kentucky; Kinsley S. Bingham; John C. Ten Eyck of New Jersey; Thomas Bragg of North Carolina; Henry B. Anthony of Rhode Island; A. O. P. Nicholson of Tennessee; J. W. Hemphill of Texas.

☞A servant girl fell from an attic window in Wheeling on Monday last, and though the height was forty feet she suffered little or no injury. She came like a parachute—hoops saved her.

DIED,

In this town, on Thursday evening, 13th inst., Mr. JOSEPH H. GUDGER, Proprietor of "Gudger's Hotel," aged about 38 years.

Asheville Circuit.

List of Appointments for the next Preacher.

Sunday,	November	13,	Salem.
"	"	"	4 o'clock, Alex. Cha.
Tuesday,	"	15,	Beaver Dam.
Wednesday,	"	16,	Bethesda.
Thursday,	"	17,	West's M. H.
Friday,	"	18,	New Salem.
Sunday,	"	20,	Sharon.
Wednesday,	"	23,	Davidson's Chapel.
Saturday,	"	26,	Stepp's S. H.
Sunday,	"	27,	Tabernacle.
Tuesday,	"	29,	Jones' S. H.
Wednesday,	"	30,	Reems' Creek.
Friday,	December	2,	Flat Creek.
Sunday,	"	4,	Big Ivy.
Tuesday,	"	6,	Middle Fork.
Wednesday,	"	7,	Deaver's S. H.
Thursday,	"	8,	Ebenezer.
Friday,	"	9,	Mt. Zion.

L. C. DELASHMIT.

LAW COPARTNERSHIP.

B. S. GAITHER & J. D. HYMAN,

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of the Law in the Superior Courts of Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood counties.

☞Mr. Hyman will also practice in the County Courts of the above counties.

B. S. GAITHER, Morganton, N. C. | J. D. HYMAN, Asheville, N. C.

October 20, 1859. 1y

Notice.

ALL manner of persons are hereby forwarned against trading for a certain Draft, drawn by M. J. Fagg in favor of J. A. Buckner, and accepted by the undersigned, on the 19th day of August last, payable at ninety days, for the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

Having reason to believe that the consideration for which this Draft was given will prove valueless, I intend to resist the payment to the utmost. JAS. W. PATTON.

Asheville, October 20, 1859. tf

WINSLOW SMITH,

OF ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

WITH

WESSON & COX,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES,

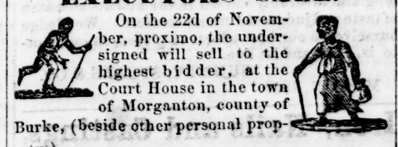
FOR THE SOUTHERN TRADE,

16 Courtland Street,

NEW YORK.

October 20, 1859. tf

EXECUTORS' SALE.



On the 22d of November, proximo, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Morganton, county of Burke, (beside other personal property,)

28 NEGROES,

Consisting of men, women, boys and girls, many of them being as likely and desirable in every respect as can be found in the State.

Terms of sale made known at the time.

C. M. AVERY,
T. GEO. WALTON,
Executors of Thos. Walton, Dec'd.

October 20, 1859. tds

Notice.

ALL persons are forwarned from trading with my wife, Elizabeth G. Anderson, as I will pay no debt she may contract.

JESSE R. ANDERSON, Sr.

Haywood county, Oct. 20, 1859. 3t

1859 FALL GOODS 1859

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, embracing every variety of Goods suited to this market.

Our goods have been selected with great care and we hesitate not in saying, will compare favorably with any Stock ever shown in this place. We invite the attention of our friends from this and the adjoining counties to examine for themselves; they are for sale and will be sold for cash or to prompt customers on reasonable terms.—We take in exchange for goods all the articles of barter taken by any other concern here. Examine our stock before purchasing, it may be of use to you.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

A LARGE variety and of beautiful styles, expected this week and on hand at

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

NEW GOODS!

New Goods, at SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

October 11, 1859.

25 Lbs. Fresh Hops,
500 lbs Blue Stone.
500 lbs. Sal Soda,
200 " Flower Sulphur,
100 " Ground Mustard, Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

20 Gals. Copal Varnish,
10 gals. Coach Varnish,
20 gals. Sweet Oil,
20 " Damar Varnish,
80 " Spts. Turpentine, For sale at ASTON'S.

6 Doz. Hostetter's Bitters,
6 doz. Kinchen's Alterative,
6 doz. Sanford's Invigorator,
6 " Concentrated Lye,
6 " Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

FALL & WINTER.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO., are now receiving a large and well assorted stock of Fall and Winter Goods. Having been purchased upon the most favorable terms, they are prepared to sell on as favorable terms as any House in the Western part of the State. We would call particular attention to our large and well assorted stock of Ready Made Clothing.

Oct. 4, 1859.

NOTICE.

ON the 28th ult., I lost a large leather Pocket Book, containing some receipts signed by F. M. Wilson, and one receipt for Mrs. Jane Wolfe's Taxes, signed the date above mentioned. Also a two dollar bill. Any one finding said property will confer a great favor by letting me know. S. J. WOLFE.

Oct. 10, 1859.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold by virtue of an Order of the Court of Ordinary of Habersham county, Georgia, at Cleveland, (formerly Mt. Yonah,) in White county, on the first Tuesday in November next, the following property, viz:

Nine valuable and young negro men, and five negro women, (three young and likely.)

Also the following lands:

One half of Lots No. 52 and 53, in the 3d District, known as the Burnett lands.

200 acres of Lot No. 20, 3d District, known as the Roach lands.

300 acres, part of Lots No. 19 and 14, 3d District, known as the Rush lands.

Lot No. 46, 3d District, and 15 acres of No. 19, 3d District.

West half of Lots No. 18 and 15, known as the Gabriel Hughes place, 250 acres.

Lots No. 28, 6th District, and 12 and 11, 3d District, 615 acres, known as the Monroe place.

Part of Lot No. 13, 62 acres.

Part of Lot No. 21, 3d, supposed 200 acres.

Part of Lot No. 22, 3d District, 130 acres, mineral lands, known as Burnett mine.

Lot No. 11, 3d District, 250 acres.

Part of Lots No. 21 and 22, containing 210 acres, known as the Graham lands.

Part of Lot No. 11, 3d District, containing 50 acres, known as the Magaha place.

All the above lands lie on Sandy and Chiccamogga Creeks, adjoining to Nacoochee Valley.—Thereare several valuable and desirable plantations in the body. There is a large body of

MINERAL LANDS.

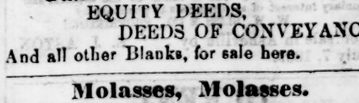
The far-famed Horshaw Gold Mines are in this body of land, and are not worked out. The lands have been re-surveyed and platted, and the mineral lands will be sold in small lots, of from 25 to 100 acres. The farming lands will also be sold in bodies and not in lots. A plat of all the lands and the different bodies in which they will be sold, can be seen by calling on E. P. Williams, one of the Administrators, at Nacoochee, and will be exhibited on the day of sale.

All the above property sold as the property of Moses Horshaw, late of said county, deceased, for the benefit of heirs and creditors. Terms made known on the day of sale.

E. P. WILLIAMS, } *Administrat'rs*
A. L. HORSHAW, }

Sept. 22, 1859. t1N

NOTICE.



BOOKS of Subscription will be opened at the following places, under the direction of the following persons, and remain open for the space of sixty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of raising the one third of the estimated cost of constructing the Second Division of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, extending West from the Town of Morganton, in the county of Burke, viz:

AT ASHEVILLE, under the direction of James W. Patton, John Burgin, Marcus Erwin, Robert B. Vance, and John W. Woodfin, or any three of them.

AT MARION, under the direction of Alfred M. Finley, S. J. Neal, Alney Burgin, jr., Alfred M. Erwin, and Alberto Higgins, or any three of them.

AT MORGANTON, under the direction of Edward Jones Erwin. Dr. Samuel Tate, William M. Walton, Jacob Seagle, and W. C. Erwin, or any three of them.

AT NEWTON, under the direction of J. Bost, George Setser, John Wilfong, David B. Gaither, and M. L. McCorkle, or any three of them.

AT STATESVILLE, under the direction of Jos. W. Stockton, Otho Gillespie, C. A. Carlton, A. K. Simonton, and M. Freeland, or any three of them.

AT SALISBURY, under the direction of D. A. Davis, John I. Shaver, James Kerr, N. N. Fleming, and J. J. Bruner, or any three of them.

Commissioners will please return Books of Subscription at the expiration of the sixty days, addressed to me at Statesville.

By order of the Directors.

R. F. SIMONTON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Office W. N. C. R. R. Co., }
Statesville, Aug. 10, 1859. } 8w

SHERIFF'S DEEDS,
DEEDS OF TRUST,
EQUITY DEEDS,
DEEDS OF CONVEYANCE,

And all other Blanks, for sale here.

Molasses, Molasses.

MANUFACTURED from the Chinese Sugar Cane, by W. W. McDowell, for sale by gallon or barrel, by

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

REYNOLDS' CARRIAGE & HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE undersigned invites the attention of purchasers to the largest assortment of vehicles ever offered for sale in the Southern country.

Four seat Germantowns & Rockaways from	$150 to $250
Coaches of various kinds, from	350 to 600
Six seat Rockaways, from	275 to 350
Buggies with Enamelled leather tops, from	125 to 175
Buggies without tops, from	80 to 125

All work Sold is Warranted.

Charts containing every variety of vehicle, together with a list of prices will be furnished by addressing G. N. REYNOLDS,

No. 89, Meeting st., Opposite S. C. Institute.

Oct. 6, 1859—1t.

NEWTON ACADEMY.

THE next session under the care of Rev. Jacob Hood, A. M., will commence November the 7th. Terms of admission the same as last session.

M. PATTON,
Pres. Board Trustees.

Oct. 6, 1859.

Executor's Sale.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an order made at September Term of the County Court for Haywood, I will proceed to sell at the residence of the late Elijah Deaver, deceased, on Saturday 12th day of November next to the highest bidder, two negroes, an old man Ben and a young and likely girl Letty. Also, some corn and other articles too tedious to mention.

A credit of twelve months will be given by the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

N. EDMONSTON, *Executor.*

Oct. 6, 1859—4t.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between MERRIMON & SONS, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the undersigned, at the old stand.

In a few days he will be receiving a new and heavy

Stock of Goods,

from the Northern cities, which he will take pleasure in furnishing to his customers and the public generally at very low prices.

He has now on hand a heavy supply of

Sole and Upper Leather.

ALSO,

A large quantity of CLOVER SEED. Call and see. B. H. MERRIMON.

Sept. 29, 1859. tf

SELLING OFF

AT COST!

Look at this, all ye who want bargains!

RANKIN & CHAPMAN

ARE SELLING OFF AT COST, *for cash*

Ladies,

Rankin & Chapman offer their fine lot of dress goods for cost. Give them a call.

Country Merchants,

Rankin & Chapman will sell you a bill cheaper than you can buy it in the cities.

Every Body

Give them a call. They intend to close their business right off.

TERMS.—All sums under $5, cash, all sums over that amount a negotiable Note at 60, 60 or 90 days, payable at the Branch B'k of Cape Fear at Asheville. [Sept. 15, 1859.

CHANGE!

THE firm of Rankin & Chapman is this day closed by mutual consent. Robert H. Chapman, Jr., has the management of the entire business of the concern. All persons indebted to the firm either by note or book account, are requested to come to a settlement at an early day.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

Sept. 15, 1859.

LARGE SALE

OF

HORSES, MULES, &C., &C.

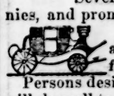
ON Friday and Saturday the 21st and 22d days of October next, I will put up at public outcery, at the VALLEY STORE, near Davidson's River, Henderson county, N. C., commencing at 12, M., punctually, a large number of HORSES, MULES, &c. Among which are

Gentle and well brokan MATCH HORSES, accustomed also to farm work.

Young Brood Mares;

Young and good N. C. Mules;

Several well formed and handsome ponies, and promising colts.



A few good Waggons, Buggies, and Carriages will also be offered for sale.

Persons desiring the above kind of property will do well to attend the sale, as they will have a large selection to choose from, and will find terms of sale accommodating, which are: a note at 6 months, without interest, with good security, or a discount of three per cent. for cash.

All persons having horses to sell are requested to send them. Corn, hay and fodder will be supplied on reasonable terms.

Persons from a distance will be well repaid for their trip, by enjoying a view of the fine French Broad Valley Lands, some of which can be had on reasonable terms.

B. C. LANKFORD.

Sept. 17, 1859. tds

JOHN CARPENTER,

WHO occupies *L. CHAPMAN'S* old stand, (late Turkey Creek) at

LEICESTER,

Is now receiving and opening a general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

and purposes keeping himself well supplied in all articles usually called for at a village store. He will take in exchange for Goods all kinds of

Produce,

at fair rates, and desires as far as practicable to do a *ready pay trade.*

For *CASH* he is determined to be undersold by no party this side of the Blue Ridge.

To his old customers and friends he promises to make it worth their while to examine his stock; while new ones, he feels satisfied, will have only to try him to call again.

Leicester, Sept. 15, 1859. tf

WM. H. BAILEY,

Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Equity.

WILL practice in the several Courts of Buncombe and McDowell.

Address—Swannanoa P. O.

September 29, 1859. 6m

Reems' Creek Masonic & Sons of Temperance HIGH SCHOOL.

FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

THE next session will commence on Monday October 3d. The location is in a community which for morality, intelligence, and healthfulness has no superior. The undersigned having considerable experience in teaching, flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to any who may entrust their sons and daughters to his training and instructions, and as it is his object to make the school a permanent one, no pains will be spared to advance the pupil as rapidly as possible, and at the same time grounding him thoroughly in his several studies. The expenses are less than at any other Institution of the character in the State.

The government of the school will be kind and gentle, but firm.

Students admitted at any time and charged to the close of the session; unless in case of protracted sickness.

Boarding $1 25 to $1 50 per week.

Tuition as formerly, and exceedingly low.

Contingent fee of 25 cents, invariably in advance.

Any information in regard to the school may be had by application to Rev. J. S. Weaver, W. R. Baird, or the undersigned.

J. H. CALFEE, Principal.

Sept. 4, 1859—3m.

EAGLE HOTEL.

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I DESIRE to call public attention to the EAGLE HOTEL. I have it ready for the reception of those who are seeking either health or pleasure, and will spare neither money or trouble to make it a *First Class Hotel*. I have secured the services of an able and experienced Steward from Charleston, to take charge of the dining room, and hope to be able to please even the most fastidious.

Permit me to call attention to the arrivals and departures of the Stages that have their offices at the Eagle:

Greenville, S. C.—Stage arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Morganton.—Stage leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Warm Springs and Greeneville, Tenn.—Stage arrives and departs every day but Sunday.

J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.

July 7, 1859. tf

GUDGER'S HOTEL,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THIS old and well known establishment (formerly Smith's Hotel,) is now in thorough repair, and the Proprietor determined to render the House attractive to its numerous patrons and friends, and the public generally.

He has pleasant rooms and attentive servants, and his table shall at all times be furnished with the very best the country affords.

He has fine stables with plenty in them, and faithful hostlers.

His charges are as follows:

Board per day	$1 00
" " week	5 00
" " month	15 00

Children and servants two thirds price.

The Proprietor, with good Assistants, will ever be found ready to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of guests.

J. H. GUDGER, Proprietor.

July 7, 1859. tf

NEW Ambrotype Gallery.

THE subscriber having bought out Mr. Lewis' entire stock and apparatus, with a large addition of Cases, &c., offers his services to the public generally on most reasonable terms. Pictures from one dollar upwards, of all styles. His long experience induces him to believe that all who patronise him will be more than pleased.

Call and give him a trial. Rooms at the old stand. E. W. HERNDON.

Asheville, April 7, 1859. tf

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Insurance Company,

At the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS.

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington.
Alexander Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. M. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Josh. Boner, Salem.
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

T. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.
Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. H. Selby, *ex officio*, John R. Williams, C. W. D. Hutchings, } Executive Committee.

This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,737,649, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

HAMDEN S. SMITH, *Sec'y.*

A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
Raleigh, March 12, 1859.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Wears, deceased, I again request all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to present them immediately for payment.

J. H. GUDGER, Adm.

August 4, 1859. 3m

NOTICE.

THE members of the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company will convene at the Office of the Company on Friday October 21st, proximo, for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers for the next year.

JAS. B. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

Sept. 22, 1859. tdm

HOOP SKIRTS.

ALL kinds of "hoop skirts," at every price, from $1 50 to $5, just received at

Aug. 25. J. A. PATTON'S.

10,000 Negroes
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For sale in Asheville, by E. J. ASTON.

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Every Druggist and Country Merchant should keep a supply of this valuable Remedy, not only from the profits that accrue from its sales, but as an act of philanthropy towards suffering humanity. It will be made to the especial and pecuniary interest of all Druggists to purchase by

W. W. BLISS & CO., PROPRIETORS

For sale in Asheville by E. J. ASTON.

July 7, 1859.

TO RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent his STORE HOUSE, opposite Gudger's Hotel. It is too well known to render a description necessary.

J. S. SMITH.

A Purifier of the Blood, and certain cure for Scrofula or King's Evil, Lumbar Abscess, Hip Disease, White Swelling, all Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Kidneys and Spine, Chronic Sore Eyes, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance, Asthma, Jaundice, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Debility following Intermittent or Malarious Fevers, and all diseases arising from the excessive use of Mercury.

The Vegetable Alterative is offered to the public as a radical cure for the above named diseases, arising wholly or in part from impurity or vitiation of the blood—the basis of its success rests upon the well-known alterative properties of Spanish Sarsaparilla, which is imported expressly for the compounder of this medicine in all its purity; it is then, with the addition of other medicinal plants—alteratives and tonic in their action—manufactured with great care, and concentrated in a palatable form, making by the combination one of the best Alterative Medicines ever used. It is mild, yet active, in its operation; it renovates, while it removes the cause of disease, and may be used by all with confidence and safety.

It is an Alterative Tonic and is peculiarly adapted to malarious sections of the country—it eradicates thoroughly all traces of chronic debility which so often follows an attack of severe or protracted cases of intermittent fever. In the South and West it has been thoroughly tried, and has never failed to restore the invalid to health, sometimes after all other remedies have failed.

In diseases arising from an excessive use of mercury or other mineral medicines, it is unsurpassed in the thorough and prompt manner in which it eradicates all diseased matter from the blood and glandular system.

In all cutaneous diseases it acts like a charm, and in such diseases as Scald Head, Salt Rheum, and Skin Diseases of every kind, it is without an equal in its curative effects.

In the combination there are remidies that act directly on the Liver and Kidneys, and therefore it proposes to relieve these organs when in a torpid or inactive state. In relieving these and other organs, and being a purifier of the blood, it claims to be a cure for that loathsome disease, Scrofula.

The Alterative is put up in pint bottles. Accompanying each bottle is a pamphlet setting forth the nature and character of the several diseases for which it proposes to be a cure.

All agents and others who have the Alterative for sale are supplied with these pamphlets for distribution. Ask for one and read it.

This medicine has been extensively used by many physicians of eminence throughout the South and we have letters from many of them, speaking in the highest terms of its action as an Alterative Tonic Remedy. We are at liberty to refer to Dr. King of Louisburg, N. C.; Dr. Claiborne of Petersburg, Virginia; Drs. Wilson and Sanders, Marianna, Florida; Drs. Blunt, Hart, and Butler, Greenwood, Fla.; Dr. C. A. Hentz, Quincy, Fla.; Dr. E. M. Flint, Bankston, Miss., and many others.

For sale by E. J. ASTON.

June 16, 1859. 6m.

DR. H. G. LUNGREN,

HAVING permanently located in Franklin, Macon county, N. C., offers his services to the inhabitants of said county and those adjoining. Dr. L. has been heretofore employed as Chief Resident Physician to the Northern Clinical Infirmary of Philadelphia, where he has met with and successfully treated diseases of both chronic and acute nature.

Dr. L. will be found at his office in Col. Moore's building, at all times, unless professionally engaged.

Dr. L. will visit the town of Webster on the las three days of each month, for the purpose of pre scribing for Chronic diseases. Those afflicte will please take notice. He offers this car through numerous solicitations from differen persons. The Dr. can be found at Mr. Allison' Hotel.

Franklin, April 15th, 1858.

Flats! Flats! Flats!

FOR children, misses and ladies; trimmed and untrimmed. A large lot, and pretty of course, at SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO'S.

Leather, Leather.

UPPER, sole and harness, always to be found and of the best quality at

GAINES, DEAVER & CO'S.

April 7, 1859.

DO you want a coat, pants, vest, shirt, boots, shoes, or hat? If so, you can be supplied with a fashionable article, at prices to suit the times, by applying to

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

April 7, 1859.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Smith & Chapman are hereby notified that they have placed their notes and accounts in the hands of W. L. TATE for collection, with whom all settlements are to be made.

SMITH & CHAPMAN.

March 24, 1859.

COMING IN.

OUR Spring and Summer Stock is now being received, having recently been purchased in the Northern markets by

DR. D. F. SUMMEY,

long and favorably known in the market as a man of taste and judgment in such matters. We pledge ourselves to our best efforts to please, as our motto is, "live and let live."

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

March 31, 1859.

Iron, Nails and Castings.

A First rate lot of Iron, Nails and Castings; just received. Over 2000 lbs. of Oven Lids, of all sizes and descriptions.

J. A. PATTON.

Nov. 25, 1858.

HATS!

A large assortment of *HATS*, from the fine beaver to the common wool, just received.

Aug. 25. J. A. PATTON.

NOTICE THIS.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of J. M. Blair & Co., by note or account, are hereby notified that if the same are not satisfactorily arranged by October Court, they will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

W. A. PATTON.

Asheville, Sept. 1, 1859.

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Send a Postage Stamp to the Proprietors for their Pamphlet on "Diseases of Stomach and Bowels."

W. W. BLISS & Co., Proprietors.

For sale in Asheville by E. J. ASTON.

July 7, 1859.

BLANKS

Of every description always on hand and for sale at this Office.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c.

In view of the fact that every member of the human family is more or less subjected to some of the above complaints, besides innumerable other conditions in life, which, by the assistance of a little knowledge or exercise of common sense, they may be able so to regulate their habits of diet, and with the assistance of a good tonic, secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is, certainly, that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life; for this end Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation called HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which at this day is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease. Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent when taken in all its various forms, than any other; the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind, then why not use an article known to be infallible? Every country have their Bitters as a preventive of disease, and strengthening of the system in general, and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which has attended to advance the destiny of this great preparation in the medical scale of science.

FEVER AND AGUE.

This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short space of time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be defeated and driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, any of the above stated diseases can not be contracted when exposed to any ordinary conditions producing them, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as it neither creates nausea nor offends the palate, and rendering unnecessary any change of diet or interruption to usual pursuits, but promotes sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is thus removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in advanced years

Who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and needs only to be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing, these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and before so doing, ask your physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtues of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all Druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America and Germany.

SCOVIL & MEAD,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Wholesale Agents.

For sale by E. J. ASTON.

June 16, 1859. 1y

Cranberry Iron.

A Large lot of wagon tire, plow molds and bull-tongue Iron, manufactured at the celebrated

CRANBERRY WORKS,

just received and for sale by

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

Feb. 21, 1859.

Bonnets, Flats and Bloomers!

THE latest style and fashion, trimmed and untrimmed, just received, very cheap.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO

April 7, 1859.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Property on which he now resides, in the south end of Asheville.

The Lot contains 2½ acres, and has upon it a new Dwelling House 48×28 feet, two stories, a blacksmith shop, and all necessary out-buildings. It lies on the main street, and as a public house or business stand is very valuable. There is on the place a spring of excellent water.

For further information apply to the subscriber on the premises.

E. L. TRIPLETT.

June 23, 1859. tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified to call immediately and settle, and thereby save cost.

M. L. DOYLE.

ALL THE PUREST AND BEST PATENT MEDICINES,

MAY BE FOUND AT ALL TIMES AT

ASTON'S.

Buggy For Sale.

A GOOD second hand Buggy, with tongue and shafts, and a set of new single Harness, on 6 months time for good paper. Enquire at this Office. [Aug. 4—tf.

10,000 LBS. of Iron and Nails, just received. Every No. of Nails, & all kinds of Iron. J. A. PATTON.

June 30, 1859.

Shingles.

I want twelve or fifteen thousand Shingles—White or Yellow Pine.

Nov. 18, 1858. JAMES A. PATTON.

GENT'S SHOES.

DECIDEDLY the handsomest lot of Gent's Dress Shoes ever exhibited in Asheville.—Call at the largest establishment in town. Dispute it if you can,

—ALSO—

At the same place will be found a new lot of fine Sugar, hard to beat.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

Hooped and Spring Skirts.

NEW lot—latest styles—just received—at reduced prices. GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

April 7, 1859.

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR,

PREPARED by Dr. Sanford, compounded entirely from Gums, is one of the best PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach causing food to digest well, *purifying the blood*, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Billious attacks are cured, and what is better, prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents *nightmare*.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures *costiveness*.

One dose taken after each meal will cure *Dyspepsia*.

One dose of two tea spoonfuls will always relieve *Sick Headache*.

Only one dose immediately relieves *Colic*, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for *cholera morbus*, and a preventive of *cholera*.

Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long spell of sickness.

One bottle taken for *Jaundice*, removes all allowness or unnatural color from the face.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes the food digest well.

One dose, often repeated cures *Chronic Diarrhœa* in its worst form, while *Summer and Bowel Complaints* yield almost to the first dose.

A few bottles will cure *Dropsy* by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for *Fever and Ague, chill Fever*, and all Fevers of a *Billious type*. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

LIVER INVIGORATOR.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD Proprietor, No. 345 Broadway, New York. Retailed by all Druggists.—Sold also by

E. J. ASTON, Asheville.

April 28, 1859. 1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *Charitable Act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give *Medical Advice Gratis* to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, habits, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to *Furnish Medicines Free of Charge*. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) *Free of Charge*, on receipt of *TWO STAMPS* for postage.—Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres.*

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber is still carrying on the

Smithing Business,

in all its branches, at his old stand in the south end of Asheville.

The superior manner in which he has horses shod, carriages, buggies and waggons ironed, and all manner of work done, are too well known to render it necessary to more than say he will as heretofore turn out none but good work.

Country produce of all kinds taken in payment for work, but it must in every case be delivered before the work is removed.

ELIAS L. TRIPLETT.

March 20, 1856.

GREENVILLE

MARBLE YARD.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a large and varied assortment of

American & Italian Marble,

to which he would call the attention of those in want of a suitable memento to mark the spot where repose the remains of their departed relatives and friends.

Carving and Lettering of all kinds neatly and promptly executed.

Particular attention paid to orders by mail.

Refer to D. G. Westfield, Gower, Cox, Markly & Co., Col. D. Hoke, J. A. David, and Dr. M. B. Earle, Greenville; Rev. A. W. Cummings, Asheville. JAS. M. ALLEN.

Winslow W. Smith, Agent at Asheville.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 24, 1859. 1y

NOTICE.

IN future, except in cases of sickness or inability, we will send no goods from our store for examination;—always glad to exhibit them at our counters to friends and customers. Our interest demands the adoption of this rule.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.